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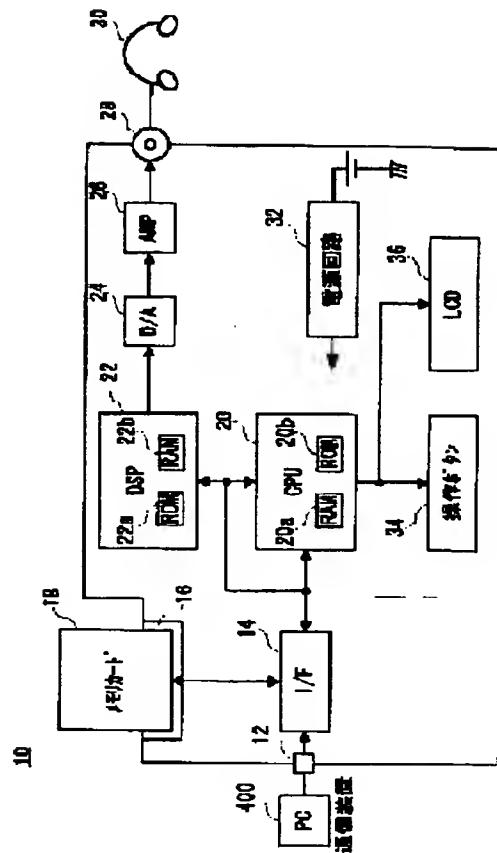
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TITLE : VOICE-REPRODUCING APPARATUS



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reproduce voice data included in an audio file even when the audio file which cannot be decoded by a decode software stored in a ROM is recorded to a memory card.

SOLUTION: An audio file recorded to a memory card 18 has a decode software for decoding voice data stored therein. The decode software is loaded to a RAM 22b by a CPU 20 when voice data cannot be decoded by a decode software stored in a ROM 22a. A DSP 22 decodes voice data read out from the same audio file in accordance with the decode software loaded from the audio file.

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